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ON the 10th Instant the States of this Kingdom now assembled here had their publick Audience of the King; and all the new Ceremonies that were prescribed by the Ordinance made at the last Dyet, were on that Occasion observed. The Particulars are these; the Day before the Audience a Herald accompanied with Kettle-Drums and Trumpets, proclaimed the same at several Publick Places in this City, and summoned all the Members of each Order to make their Appearance at their respective Houses early the next Morning; when about Seven a Clock the Procession began by the Order of the Peasants, who marched from their House to St. Nicholas's the principal Church of this City, and were soon after followed by the Burghers and Clergy: Towards Noon the Nobility proceeded likewise from their House to the said Church, having their Marshal Count Horn at their Head, who led them on Foot, in his Senator's Habit, being a Gown of Crimson Velvet, and a Cap of the same, both faced with Ermin, and his Marshal's Staff in his Hand. After the Nobility marched Baron Gustaff Duben Marshal of the Court, with his Marshal's Staff likewise, who led from the Palace several young Noblemen, together with all the Gentlemen belonging to the Court: Then came Count Tessin Grand Marshal of the Kingdom, in a Coach with six Horses; he was likewise clad in his Senator's Habit, and carried his Marshal's Staff. Then followed Twelve other Senators, who had the same Sort of Gowns, and sat Two and Two in Coaches with Six Horses each. Last of all came the King in his Coach of State drawn by Eight Horses, having on his Royal Robes, with the Crown on his Head and the Scepter in his Hand. After Divine Service was performed, and a Sermon suitable to the Occasion preached by Dr. Bentzelius Bishop of Gottenbourg, his Majesty and the whole Company returned from the Church, to the Great Hall in the Palace called the Kingdom's Hall, in the same Order they went. The King being there seated on his Throne, under a Canopy of State, and the Senators and each Order of the States having taken their appointed Places, Count Banier, who now acts as President of the Chancery, made a short Speech in the King's Name, wherein he acquainted the States, that his Majesty was very glad to meet them now again in Peace and Tranquility, and thanked them for making their Appearance before the Time they themselves had fixed at the last Dyet; but that he had been obliged to call them somewhat sooner together, because he was desirous to have their Advice about some Affairs of the utmost Importance to the future Wellfare of the Kingdom, which should be speedily communicated to them: In the mean Time his Majesty had ordered a short Account to be given them of what had been transacted since their last Meeting, and recommended Unity and Concord to them in all their Deliberations. Whereupon Baron Bark Secretary of State for Domestick Affairs, read the King's Propofals as they are called, containing a general Relation of the Dispositions that the King and the Senate have made since the last Dyet, with Relation to the Army, Navy, and Fortresses, desiring the States would take into Consideration what might yet remain to be done for the Kingdom's future Safety. Count Horn, as Speaker of the House of the Nobles, being first called upon by the Grand Marshal to advance towards the Throne, made a Speech in the Name of the Nobility, the Substance whereof was chiefly to thank the King for calling them together, as also for his Care and Trouble in the Government of the Kingdom, assuring him that the Nobility on their Part are intirely disposed to do every thing that may be agreeable to his Majesty, consistent with the fundamental Laws of the Kingdom, and conducive to the publick Good. Then the Speakers of the other three inferiour Orders made each of them a Speech in the Name of their Order, much to the same Purpose. On the 12th the Nobility, Clergy, and Burghers proceeded to elect their respective Members to compose the Secret Committee. The last Letters from Petersbourg are of the 2d of this Month, which say that the Ambassadour designed hither would set out two Days after: He comes by Land through Finland; and last Saturday a Yacht was sent from hence to Abo, in order to bring over him and his Retinue; but it is said the greatest Part come with his Baggage by Sea directly from Petersbourg.

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